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Media opportunity **Fort Carson to conduct a full-scale exercise**

FORT CARSON, Colo. – Fort Carson will conduct an annual full-scale exercise April 10 starting at 9 a.m. to test the post's emergency response and recovery systems and capabilities.

Media are invited to cover this event and observe how the installation conducts its Emergency Operations during a crisis situation on April 10 at 11:30 a.m.

The exercise is expected to last several hours and will be staged near the South Navajo Housing area and by Gate 5 and in front of Evans Army Community Hospital.

During the exercise there will be an increased presence of emergency personnel and "Exercise in Progress" signage will be strategically placed around the exercise area.

The exercise will include first responder operations (law enforcement, fire and emergency services); the establishment of the Emergency Operations Center by the Directorate of Plans, Training, Mobilization & Security; and involvement of nearly every U.S. Army Garrison-Fort Carson staff element with some division assets in support of the first responders.

External partners, such as the Fountain Fire Department will also play a role in the exercise. Evans Army Community Hospital will also participate in the exercise by caring for simulated injuries; however, it should not impact normal hospital operations.

The full-scale exercise is a culmination of smaller exercises completed by the garrison staff throughout the year in order to ensure the post is prepared to respond to any potential emergency situation that may arise.

Media who are interested in covering this event should RSVP by 4 p.m. Tuesday to the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. For more information contact the Fort Carson Public Affairs Office at (719) 526-7525. After hours, please contact the 24-hour Fort Carson Operations Center at 526-5500 and ask for the On-Call Public Affairs Officer.